

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3321 - HB 3415

March 1, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires every county election administrator to employ at least one deputy administrator of elections.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – \$230,000*

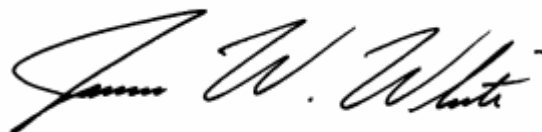
Assumptions:

- The average salary of a full-time deputy administrator of elections is \$20,000 per year.
- Approximately eight counties do not employ deputy administrators of elections. (8 counties x \$20,000 = \$160,000)
- Approximately seven counties employ a part-time deputy administrator of elections. (7 counties x \$10,000 = \$70,000)
- The total cost to employ eight full-time deputy administrators and upgrade seven part-time deputy administrators to full-time is estimated to be \$230,000 (\$160,000 + \$70,000).

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "W".

James W. White, Executive Director